

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.
Christ Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Williams.
Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Sprigg.
St. Mary's.—Service at 7 and 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Willoughby.
Second Presbyterian.—No service.
Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Hough.
Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Jones.
Baptist.—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. J. J. Willis.
Village.—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. James.
Alexandria Christian Association.—General Prayer Meeting in the Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, at 4 o'clock p. m. No. 83 King street, at 4 o'clock p. m. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.
The Sailors' Bethel under the auspices of the Christian Association of Alexandria, at 3 p. m., on the wharf at the foot of King street.
German Service at 8 o'clock p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. John M. Brandt, D.D., of Baltimore.

THE POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The second meeting of this association was held at the residence of Mr. Bramhall, at Fall's Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on Wednesday, and was well attended by gentlemen from Washington and the counties of Alexandria and Loudoun, as well as the different sections of Fairfax. The constitution of the association was adopted, and speeches made by Mr. Myers, of Fall's Church; Col. Chamberlain, of Loudoun; and Mr. Phillips, of Alexandria, on the culture of the grape and strawberry. Mr. Bramhall noticed the Walker grape, a new seedling of remarkable promise recently sent to him by the late Mr. Walker, who in obedience to orders received from the Mayor, respecting the continuance of such assemblies after 11 o'clock, put a stop to the festivities. The two races were about equally divided among the dancers—the white portions however, belonged to the shipping in the port.

YOM KIPPUR, OR DAY OF ATONEMENT.—It is known by the Hebrews as the tenth day of the seventh month. The month is called Elul, and is the month in which occurs the chief holidays of the Jewish people; New Year's Day, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles. Upon the day of Atonement all Israelites attend their places of worship; even those who are not seen there upon any other day of the year are found present on this solemn occasion.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.—As already mentioned in the Gazette, the Jewish day of atonement commenced yesterday evening at six o'clock, and will terminate this evening at the same hour. The day was religiously observed by all the Israelites in this city, and many of the stores on King street were closed in consequence.

WINTER is approaching, and it is feared that there will be much suffering. Benevolent citizens are talking about organizing ward associations, for the purchase of fuel, in advance of the hard weather, to distribute to those in need. We doubt not all will be done that can be done in the cause of charity.

WATCH REPORT.—The city was remarkably quiet last night, there being no disturbances of any character in any quarter, and but one lodger at the Watch House—a boy, hailing from Baltimore, who came here for work, but was unsuccessful in finding it, and had been taken sick.

HURT.—Mr. Thomas Howard, employed in the tin ware and stove establishment of Mr. E. H. Clarkson, on Royal street, was seriously hurt yesterday evening by a falling stove. He was taken home in an unconscious condition, but this morning was doing well, and will soon be out again.

DEATHS AT THE POOR'S HOUSE.—Margaret, a very old colored woman, a resident of the Poor's House for more than twenty years past, and a colored man named Albert French, who obtained admission into that institution only a day or two ago, died there yesterday.

JURORS DRAWN.—Justices Beach and Moore were summoned to the Court House to-day, to draw twenty-eight jurors to serve during the session of the October term of the Quarterly Court of this county, which commences on Monday week, the 5th proximo.

CHANGE IN RUNNING TIME.—By reference to an advertisement in another column of to-day's Gazette, it will be seen that on and after Thursday next a change will be made in the hours of the first and last trips of the Washington ferry boats.

DROWNER.—John Magan, colored, a hand on board the sloop Felix, an old man who has been a Potomac River waterman for forty years, was accidentally drowned on Sunday last, while on his way up to this city.

GRACE CHURCH.—We are requested to mention that, hereafter Divine service will be held in Grace Church on Sunday nights, instead of Sunday afternoons. Service on Sunday night at 7 1/2 o'clock.

EDUCATION.—It is said that a new plan will be shortly submitted for consideration for a system of public schools in this place.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A warrant was issued and served against Edward Sullivan, charged with selling liquor without the proper license.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—George Moreland, colored, for stealing a coat, was discharged upon the payment of costs, and a return of the coat. Sarah Gray and Sarah Hart, for forcibly entering a dwelling house belonging to Mr. Hodgkin, in the Second Ward, and creating a disturbance there last night, were committed to jail in default of the required bail for their good behavior.

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GAME.—The Reed birds are all, or nearly all, gone. Some Sora are still killed. The gunners are now turning their attention to Blue Wings—the finest birds of the duck species, except canvas backs—and which are beginning to make their appearance. They sell, at present, at 75 cts a pair.

TIMBER LANDS.—The subjoined extract from a letter received by Messrs Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, from their correspondent in New Jersey, shows the increasing interest in the valuable timber lands both in the Eastern and Western portions of this state, and fore-shadows the rapid increase of income and capital:—"To-day I had an extensive inquiry from parties desiring to invest 50 or 60,000 dollars. They will buy those cheap white pine lands you spoke of, also oak and hickory lands, situated on navigation."

ALEXANDRIA.—Dr. Bagby, editor of the Native Virginian, at Orange Court House, has lately been on a visit to this place, and speaks in high terms of Alexandria, its people, its hotels, and its merchants, and thinks they are all getting rich, which we heartily wish may be the case. He says, the railroads are doing us "a power of good" and that better is yet to come, which we sincerely believe. He did very well himself on his visit, which we are glad of, too.

THE MARKET this morning was very well supplied with country produce, notwithstanding the late heavy rains. We have no change to notice in the prices of vegetables, except tomatos, which are scarce and higher. Lettuce was for sale at from 25 cts. per head—also, abundances of radishes at 25 cts. per bunch. Butter 45a50 cts. per lb. Eggs 30 cts. per dozen. Sweet potatoes \$2 per bushel. Irish potatoes \$1.25 per bushel. Butcher's meats good, at previous prices.

COLORS BELL.—A colored bell, in full blast on Pitt street last night, was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of the night watch, who in obedience to orders received from the Mayor, respecting the continuance of such assemblies after 11 o'clock, put a stop to the festivities. The two races were about equally divided among the dancers—the white portions however, belonged to the shipping in the port.

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NEW BOOKS, &c.
 A History of the New School, and of the questions involved in the disruption of the Presbyterian Church in 1858, by Samuel J. Baird, D.D., price \$2. The Presbyterian Historical Almanac and Annual, Remembrance of the Church, for 1867, by Joseph M. Wilson, \$3. Children with the Poets, by Harriet B. McKee, author of "Twilight Musings," &c.,—Price \$1.25.
 Callamora, by Julia Pleasants, \$1.75. Just received and for sale by
 ROBERT BELL,
 61, King street.
 sep 26

NEW No. 1 MACKEREL, Labrador and Eastport HERRING received to-day by
 J. C. MILBURN.
 sep 21

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Alabama.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The delegation of the Alabama Legislature, having left behind the authenticated copy of the resolution, under which they are acting, will wait its arrival by mail before officially visiting the President.
 Gov. Smith is with the party, by the request of the Legislature, to advise and support the committee. He has no official functions to perform here in connection with the application for troops. He is of opinion, however, that the action of the Legislature, though unusual in its form, meets the requirements of the constitution in the matter of securing federal aid for the State.
 Gov. Smith does not fully sympathize with the Legislature in its call for additional troops, and expresses himself confident in his ability by civil machinery to maintain the peace of the State. The people desire peace and he has assurance from men of both parties of support in his efforts to that end. There is some disorder on the line of the Tennessee River, and north of Mobile, but elsewhere throughout that State there are no indications of disturbances and no disposition to resist the law. And in no other portion of the State has any officer who was regularly installed into office been resisted in the performance or discharge of his duties.

The Governor is apprehensive that during the excitement of the election, imprudent parties may commit acts which will lead to serious disturbances, unless restrained by some assurance from the President that they will be promptly put down by Federal authority. Beyond this assurance, Governor Smith is inclined to think no federal interference is necessary at present.

From Hawaii—Sinking of a Part of the Island Earthquake &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Honolulu advises to the 5th inst., state that the reported sinking of the Southeastern shore of Hawaii is confirmed. The same occurrence had been observed at port Hilo. The subsidence at Hawaii was in some places three to four, and in others six to seven feet, while at Hilo the greatest subsidence was noticed, being eight inches. At Pura and Kauffall one to five earthquakes occurred each day.

There was considerable smoke arising from Kilauea, with but little fire visible. The oscillations of the sea at Hilo, August 14th, 15th, and 16th were remarkable. For the three days the sea rose and fell from three to four feet once in every ten minutes.

The American Minister publishes a notice warning American ship owners against participating in the Coolie trade between the Sandwich Islands and other countries.

Vessel Struck by Lightning.

CHESTER, PA., Sept. 26.—The bark Sunny Side, from Philadelphia to Bremen, with coal oil, was struck by lightning last evening, when an explosion took place on board which shook the houses on the river bank. The bark took fire and burned to the water's edge. Pilot Kelly, who is missing, is supposed to have been blown overboard. The Captain and crew were brought here in a tug-boat for medical aid—all of them being badly scalded.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 26.—When the steamer Ariel passed Marcus Hook this morning, the wreck of the bark Sunny Side was totally destroyed. No masts were visible; but flames were seen issuing from the water where the hull is probably submerged and aground.

Butler Endorsed.
BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The Republicans of the 5th District in caucus, at Salem last night, chose a full delegation to the District Convention to be held on Monday. The delegation is favorable to the re-nomination of Butler.

The Republican caucus at Newburyport chose sixteen delegates favorable to Butler and adopted the following resolution:
 "Resolved, That confiding in the ability and patriotism of our Representative, (Butler) this meeting expresses its preference for him as a candidate of the Republican party for re-election in this district."

Health of Ex-President Pierce.
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 26.—Ex-President Pierce is very feeble, and has been troubled recently with a cough. He receives calls from but few of his friends. His nervous system is quite shattered, and it is very doubtful whether he will get about this fall or winter, if at all again.

Probable Murder.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—An Englishman, formerly a member of the Queen's body guard, was probably murdered in Hudson city early this morning, as his body was found with the neck broken.

To be Executed.
HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 26.—A warrant has been issued for the execution of Thomas McCarty, in the Venango County, for murder, on October 28.

Burned to Death.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Ellen Kneiderhoff was burned to death yesterday at Lee.

THE MARKETS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money easy. Exchange \$3. Gold 42 1/2. 5 20's, 1862, coup. 14. 10-40's, reg. 4. N. C. sizes 77 1/2. Virginia sizes ex-coup. 54. Tennessee sizes ex-coup. 60 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Virginia sizes old inscribed. 46 1/2 bid. 47 asked; do. 1866, 48 bid. 48 1/2 asked; do. 1867, 47 bid. 47 1/2 asked, N. C. sizes new. 73 1/2 bid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Flour dull and 5a10c lower. Wheat dull and dropping. Corn dull, with prices slightly in favor of buyers.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Cotton quiet; middlings nominally 25. Flour very dull but nominally unchanged. Wheat dull, except for high grades; choice red 2.70. Corn firm. White 1.20a1.22; yellow 1.25a1.28. Oats unchanged. Rye dull at 1.50a1.55. Provisions active. Mess Pork 50.50. Bacon, rib sides 16 1/2; clear do. 16 1/2; shoulders 12 1/2a13 1/2. Hams 21. Lard 20 1/2.

Gold.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Gold to-day 142 1/2.

VIRGINIA CASSIMERE.
 RECEIVED THIS MORNING.

Every variety of Virginia Cassimeres and Cassinets at the lowest prices, just received at
 sep 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.—A beautiful assortment of French and Hamburg Edges and Insertings, by
 sep 21 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—That fine, large brick, known as the CAMERON HOUSE, consisting of some eighteen or twenty rooms, with commodious back building, stable and carriage house attached thereto, with most desirable yard, running back to a depth of 170 feet. Also, an additional BUILDING LOT, of same dimensions, adjoining, situated on Cameron st., near the market. Said house has all modern advantages of a first-class hotel, with an admirable restaurant and wine vault attached. For further particulars enquire of R. B. LLOYD, No. 374, 10th street and Madison av., Washington city, D. C. sep 21—eot

FOR RENT.
 The three-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 17, King street, will be rented to a prompt tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to J. TACEY, at the Court House. sep 18—tf

FOR SALE.
 Two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 83, north Henry street, formerly the residence of the late John Dewey, with 8 rooms, lot and stable, 35 feet front and 105 feet 5 inches deep, running back to an alley. For further particulars inquire of JOHN LEATHERLAND, sep 17

FOR RENT.
 The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esp. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to J. G. VERPLANK, sep 16—tf Room 123, Mansion House.

FOR SALE.
 I have been authorized to sell the valuable property in the city of Alexandria, known as HUNTER'S SHIP-YARD.

This property, with a small outlay, can be put in complete order for building and repairing vessels of the largest draught. For terms, apply to
 sep 14—eotw H. O. CLAUGHTON, Attorney at Law.

FOR SALE, at the Mount Vernon Cotton Mill, TWO SECOND-HAND FORTY HORSE-POWER ENGINES and THREE large BOILERS, together or separately. For driving saw mills or other purposes, where fuel is not an important item, these engines and boilers will perform about as good work as it is new, and will be sold for one third the cost of new ones of equal power.
 sep 17—tf A. THOMAS.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to
 sep 15—tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Three rooms for rent over the Assembly Rooms. Apply to
 sep 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

LATEST NEW YORK NEWS!

THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED.

"COSTAR" IN THE FIELD!

LADIES LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

A BEAUTIFUL "COSTAR" A BEAUTIFUL!

READ! READ!

[Ladies' Magazine for Sept.]
 "Henry R. Costar, of No. 10, Crosby street, is said to be 'out with a beautifier' the edifies anything ever known in this line. The ladies are wild with delight. One lady says 'I know it's right,' and pointed to a skin as fresh, soft and delicate as a child. Another lady said, 'If it cost \$10 a bottle, I'd have it; and another, 'away with all bottle cosmetics, and give me only 'COSTAR'!"

"COSTAR'S" BITTER SWEET & ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

It gives beauty to the complexion, a rosy glow to the cheeks, a ruby tinge to the lips, and happiness complete.

Beware!! of worthless imitations.

All Druggists in Alexandria sell it. One bottle, \$1; three bottles, \$2. Or address "Costar," No. 10 Crosby st., N. Y.

OH! THOSE CORNS. OH! THOSE CORNS.

"OH MY OH MY I can't stand it; but he did, for he sent right off and got a box of 'COSTAR'S' CORN SOLVENT, and it cured him."

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\$1 sizes sent by mail on receipt of price. \$2 sizes sent by express.

Address HENRY R. COSTAR, No. 10 Crosby st., N. Y.

Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., Alexandria, Va.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—A meeting has been made several times to organize a German Church in this city, but has always failed. The Rev. John M. Brandt, D.D., of Baltimore, being in the city, an opportunity is offered, such as has not yet been presented for the organization of a church.

It is proposed to open an English and German School, and we call upon all who take an interest, both in the Church of Christ and in the proper education of the young, to attend divine service, to be held on Sunday, the 27th of September, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church, and to lend their aid and influence towards accomplishing this end. sep 24—3t

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

Water for sale NINE VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, 58 feet 10 inches, by 115 feet 5 inches deep, fronting on Washington and Columbia streets, between Wythe and Madison, running back to 20 feet alley. This ground is known as the "Catalpa Lot," and is a beautiful building site. We offer this property for sale at a low price, and believe it to be a good investment.

A plot of the property can be seen at our office.

GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, Mansion House Building. sep 25—tf

NEW GOODS.

We have LADIES' MERINO VESTS; also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS, WHITE and COLORED CORSETS, CORSET STAYS, HOOP SKIRTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, with a large and desirable assortment of goods in our line.

R. L. WOOD, sep 21

USE DR. COOK'S STOCK POWDER

For Horses, Cattle, Pigs and Poultry. Prepared only by

sep 10 COOK & KELLEY.

NOTICE

We have this day associated with us in the FIRE, LIFE and MARINE INSURANCE business, MR. GEORGE WISE. The business heretofore will be conducted in the name of WISE & CO.

sep 15—12 JAMIESON & BRO.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

250 tons of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, now discharging from vessels, and in store for sale at lowest rates, by

sep 25 B. H. LAMBERT, 18, Union Wharf.

WILSON'S ALBANY—a very superior variety of Strawberry Patch, for sale by sep 10 JANNET & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of next month, (October), at 12 o'clock p. m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, will be sold by auction, the well-known FAIRM "SALISBURY," situated in the county of Fairfax, Va., on both sides of Flat Lick Run, two miles northwest of the village of Centerville, 7 miles from Union Mills depot, on the O. & A. M. R. R., and 22 miles from Alexandria by turnpike road, and adjoining the lands of Duke and Vicksburg and others. This farm is very extensively known as originally the seat of the Love family, and is generally considered as naturally the most fertile body of land in the county. The present tract contains 567 acres; but I will sell only 300 acres, including the original homestead, and all the buildings, except a small portion of the land, about 40 acres of rich creek bottom, and about 50 acres of timber. This farm will be cut off from the balance of the tract by a straight line running across the entire place, and parallel with the county road which forms its front boundary; will be nearly square in shape, will front its whole breadth on the county road; and will consist of the heart of the original tract. As a grass and stock farm, it is rarely excelled. The buildings, beautifully situated in a fine natural lawn, are commodious and numerous, and would be very valuable as a farm are rarely offered at auction, and purchasers are solicited to examine it before the day of sale.

TERMS.—One-third cash, and the residue in one and two years; the deferred payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser and deed of trust on the premises.
 JOHN S. POWELL, sep 14—eot Richmond, Va.

PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May, 1858, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Joseph J. Cockrell and others are plaintiffs, and William Coleman and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1858, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following TRACTS or PARCELS OF LAND, to wit:

A TRACT OF SEVENTY ACRES, situated on the road leading from Braddock to Ketchum and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber.

A TRACT OF SEVEN ACRES, situated on Piney branch, adjoining the lands of John Fair and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber.

A TRACT OF TWENTY EIGHT ACRES, adjoining the lands of Joseph J. Cockrell and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, about one half cleared, and the remainder in wood and timber.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Stamps and conveyance at the cost of purchaser.

F. A. COCKRELL, sep 9—eot A. NICOL, Comm'r. of Sale.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the August term thereof, in the suit of Selectman and wife vs. Masten's Executor et al., I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 10th of October, next, at 12 o'clock p. m., the following REAL ESTATE, to wit:

1. A LOT on the east side of Royal street, between King and Cameron streets, improved by a substantial and commodious TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, now used as a store and dwelling house, the said lot fronting 18 feet 6 inches on Royal street, and running back 77 feet 6 inches to a court 5 by 8 feet.

2. 6 1/2 of LOT on the east side of St. Asaph street,